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LIGHTS TURNED OFF.

The City Council Decides to Close Without Street Lights Until The Matter Is Placed Properly Before the People

A LIVELY DISCUSSION OVER THE LIABILITY OF THE UNION CLUB TO THE TAKING OUT OF A STATE AND COUNTY LICENSE—A COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION APPOINTED.

Council meeting was called to order promptly at 7:30 last night by president Livingston and the following members answered to roll call: Davis, Waterman, Smith, Livingston, Green, Benjamin, Pittman and Carmichael.

The minutes of last meeting were read by clerk Blake and the business of the session was taken up in the following order:

W. S. Gaskell addressed council and requested that mercantile license issued to him to be transferred to Tuttle and Campbell. On motion of Smith the transfer was allowed and the clerk was ordered to make out papers.

The regular monthly pay roll of city officials and employees was read and ordered paid. Other bills were ordered paid as follows: Electric light, \$225 50; A. E. Delouest, \$1.30; R. G. Blake, \$2.95; Ocala line company, \$8.00; market house repairs, \$2.00; R. P. Gaffney, \$4.00.

The monthly reports of the city officials were read by the clerk and referred to proper committees.

The matter of mercantile licenses was taken up and received a lively discussion. The clerk read names of those who have paid license in the city and also all those who have not. After he had finished reading the list Mr. Carmichael raised the question of the liability of the Union club of this city to a saloon or club license. He stated that the club took out a United States revenue license and in his opinion they were just as liable to a state and county license as any saloon or whiskey dealer in town. Davis replied by stating that no liquor of any kind has ever been sold or any charges ever made for playing pool or billiards. Smith replied to him, stating in the most positive manner that he had been in the club room with a friend who bought liquor and paid money for it. The discussion was finally brought to a close by the appointment of a committee whose duty it shall be to investigate the matter of the liability of the club and report at next meeting. The committee consists of Green, Carmichael and Smith.

The city finances came up for discussion. Mr. Davis called attention of council to the new plan recently adopted by the Tampa council of issuing interest-bearing certificates redeemable in annual payments for six years. With these certificates all the out-standing scrip is redeemed and the city put on a cash basis. The formal talk of the members indicated a feeling in favor of adopting the Tampa plan. City attorney Allred gave it as his opinion that such certificates could be legally issued under our present charter. On motion of Benjamin the matter was referred to the finance committee with instructions to report at next meeting.

Livingston, as chairman of the street committee, reported that the street had been paved from the lime kiln to General Bullock's

residence at a cost of \$194.50. He reported also that at very little cost a through paved street will soon be completed clear through from the F. C. & P. depot to the Waterman residence. On motion of Smith the street committee was instructed to finish the street to the school house.

The light question was brought up for consideration. A moonlight schedule was proposed, and Mr. Norcross, manager of the electric light company, being present, made a statement to the effect that the company would agree to a moonlight schedule at a reduction in the present price of 15 per cent.

Green declared that the city was receiving light illegally and made a motion that the clerk be instructed to notify the Electric Light Co., to turn off the lights at once. Mr. Norcross had the lights off in a few minutes.

The light committee was instructed to present proposition at next meeting for lighting the city and then have the matter submitted to the people.

Waterman reported some necessary articles needed by the fire department. A motion prevailed that the articles be ordered by the clerk.

On motion of Waterman the fire committee was instructed to accept offer of R. L. Anderson of \$195 in cash for the hose house on Dr. Frederick's lot.

The market committee was instructed to purchase material and have the market house painted.

On motion of Benjamin the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday evening when a special session will be held for fixing the city tax levy.

BLACK TRILBY.

MCCABE & YOUNG'S COLLOSAL COLORED ORGANIZATION AT MARION OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 5TH.

This well-known and popular organization, which is one of the best colored companies on the road, will positively appear as advertised. The names of McCabe & Young are well known to the amusement-seeking public throughout the whole world, for they have traveled extensively during the sixteen years of their minstrel fame. They have this season departed from the minstrel line and are presenting to their patrons a musical burlesque styled, "Black Trilby," which has been a roaring success wherever presented. Unlike the old time minstrel show they do not carry a band to parade the streets, neither do they present to the audiences the monotonous, worn-out minstrel first part that has become a chestnut with its stale gags, etc. "Black Trilby" is an up-to-date show. The company consists of fifteen members, male and female.

A Delightful Affair.

The impromptu german at the armory last night under the auspices of the Ocala Rifles was one of the most delightful social affairs of the season. About twenty couples were present, including the elite of our city. The costumes worn by the ladies were exquisite. Captain R. E. Davidson and Miss Lollie Haley led the grand march and captivated the spectators by their grace and skill. A fancy dress ball will be given on Friday evening.

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Fast Mail.

The great scenic production, Lincoln J. Carter's "Fast Mail" Company, which appears at the Opera House Saturday evening, March 6th, has played all over the United States for the past three years. It is unnecessary to dwell upon its merits—suffice it to say that for this season it has new scenery and mechanical effects that surpasses all previous efforts. The present season Mr. Carter has six companies—four in this country and two in England.

Denies The Statement.

Albert Wright is very indignant at the report published in the Times Union yesterday which stated that he had joined a Mexican colony and in company with his wife and Mr. L. M. Towner would emigrate to that country. He positively denies the statement and declares that no such thing ever entered his mind. He desires it understood that he is in Ocala to stay.

Remenyi Concert Co.

The Remenyi concert company is enjoying excellent business this season, not frequently having standing room only. Such is the result of renown and genius. They play at the opera house Monday night, March 8th.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mrs. D. E. Davidson is quite ill. W. M. Ross is out of town on business.

Rev. J. C. Porter returned from Lake Weir this afternoon.

Dr. Alfred Abshier of Bellevue is in town.

The Episcopal church is being handsomely painted.

W. B. Goodwin a leading capitalist of Gainesville was in the city to day transacting business.

Hood's pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

The next attraction at Marion opera house will be McCabe and Young's Black Trilby. Don't miss it.

James M. Graham, president of First National bank of Gainesville has returned home after a short stay in our city.

Mr. Miles Berry and Mr. Walter Forbush, representing McCabe and Young's Black Trilby are in the city to day booming their attraction for March 5th.

Another grand painting exhibition will be given at the M. E. church tonight. The magnificent scenes in gold, silver and pearl are as far above the ordinary stereopticon and magic lantern shows as the climate of Florida is above all other states.

Prof Carraway's Show.

Prof Carraway, the great mind reader and hypnotist gave a grand demonstration of his power at the opera house last night. Some wonderful feats of mind reading were performed and members of the audience made to do some very funny things while under the professor's influence. As announced, the rock act was done. A man of our town was hypnotized and placed in position and a rock weighing over three hundred pounds was placed on his breast and a powerful blacksmith with a sledge hammer, tried to break it. The man was not injured at the least and did not give way under the strain. A vote was taken among the audience on who should be put to sleep, Ione Farris of our city or the lady from Tampa, resulting in favor of Farris, he was put to sleep, carried down and placed in the show window of the post office drug store where he will sleep until eleven o'clock to night, when he will be taken to the stage and awakened by the professor at the close of the performance.

Old People.

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